GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:193
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2007
FUNDS FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds demanded by various State Governments, particularly by the Government of Rajasthan for the purpose of Wildlife protection;

(b) whether the said funds have been released;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the dates on which the said funds have been released; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) & (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION No 193 REGARDING " FUNDS FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION" DUE FOR REPLY ON 12.3.2007, BY SHRI JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI AND SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL

(a), (b) & (c) The financial assistance to the States for the purpose of Wildlife Protection is provided under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of " Assistance for Development of National Parks & Sanctuaries", " Project Tiger" and " Project Elephant" on the basis of Annual Plans of Operation (APOs) submitted by the concerned State Governments and availability of funds. The details of funds demanded by various State Governments and the funds released under various schemes for the year 2006-07 till date, State-wise, are at Annexure I, II and III.

(d) Does not arise.